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LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1.

Mrs. Berry Munger is quite sick at her home.

There still seems to be a good deal of sickness in our city.

Rev. Stapp and wife of Melissa are in the city shopping today.

T. J. Patillo of Houston is in the city.

Cotton is rolling, into Fate Texas, right along.

Miss Mary Bagley is visiting in Oak Cliff this week.

Three bales of cotton were ginned at Wylie yesterday.

Miss Mamie Dowell has returned from a pleasant visit to Dallas

Henry Bowerman and Mr. Walls of Plano are in our city today.

Prof. Brown will open his school in Fairfield October the first.

W. A. Harrelson a prominent merchant of Princeton is on our streets today.

Misses Hattie and Helen Horn of Vineland are attending Hawthorne College.

Some paper says "the fleecy staple is rolling into McKinney" Nit!

Miss Nora Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit to Plano friends.

Herbert Leddy is over from Greenville to spend a week with home folks.

Carlos Jones of Dallas, a genial knight of the grip, is among our grocers today.

Prayer meeting at the different churches were very well attended last evening.

Albert Eakin, formerly of McKinney, now of Dallas was among his many friends here today.

Miss Annie Sullivan who has been visiting friends here returned to her home at Pilot Point.

Greenville's free mail delivery commences today. When can McKinney expect something like this?

The reunion at Gainesville closed yesterday. Gainesville put on her best behavior and a grand time is reported.

Miss Nora Roberts who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned to her home at Van Alstyne yesterday.

The school boy with his marbles and top with an assortment of books will be very much in evidence, henceforth.

The Misses Reedy of Bonham who will superintend the milinery department of the Mississippi store arrived yesterday.

Miss Willie L. King has returned home from a visit to relatives in Parker county and has entered Hawthorne College for this year.

A letter from Mr. R. T. Seay, states that he has left Roswell, New Mexico, to spend a while visiting his brother, J. B. Seay at Baird, Texas.

B. D. Patterson, of Whitewright, representing A. A. Patton cotton men of Dallas visited us today. He will sample the fleecy staple on our streets this season.

Mrs. Cora Hammock who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lucas returned to her home at Ennis this morning.

Dr. J. W. Newman, of Birmingham, Ala., and presiding elder of the Birmingham district, is visiting at Mr Parks H. Smith's.

Little Miss Alta Richie has returned from the country where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

John White has given up his position with G. E. Felton, the grain man, to attend school at Commerce.

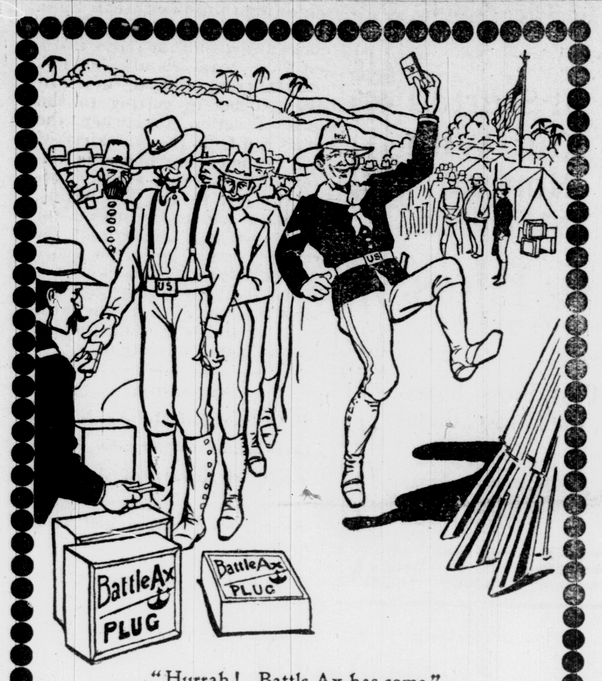
Capt. R. M. Board's new residence on College Hill is nearing completion and will be a magnificent residence when finished.

In the Vaiden (Miss.,) Democrat we notice that Sergeant Everett Talbert of the Carroll Rifles, who formerly lived here is at his home in Vaiden on a fur lough.

A large camp of traders are camped close to the Oil Mill with something like one hundred horses. They are very well equipped with splendid tents and every thing necessary to camp life.

Miss Mattie Houston who has been visiting in Nashville returned last evening to assume her duties as teacher of the third grade at the McKinney Public School.

Miss Mal Allen returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Tennessee. She will enter at once upon her duties as teacher of the sixth grade in the public school.



"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come."

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Remember the name when you buy again.

Miss Bobbie Suttle who has been visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana returned today and will assume her duties as teacher of the seventh grade at the public school.

Miss Emma C. King has returned from Austin where she has been persuing special studies during the summer and has entered upon the duties as teacher of modern languages in the Hawthorne College.

Morris Feutchwanger who has been spending a few weeks at his old home in Alleghaney City, Penn., also visiting New York and other eastern cities returned yesterday.

Miss Clara A. Bixby, lady principal of the Baylor Female College at Belton is visiting her friend Miss Emma C. King and soliciting among our young ladies for students for the college.

Wade Carrington who has been with J. D. McKinney for several months, resigns his position to accept one with the Owens lumber Co. Wade is a good steady reliable boy and his former employers speak in splendid terms of him. Charlie Knott a thorough going boy of exceptional hustling qualities will hold Wade's former place down.

The protracted meeting at the 1st, Baptist church which has been in progress for the past ten days closed last night with eleven accessions to the church. Rev. Holland's preaching was quite well received by the entire people and he has the best wishes of our citizens, especially the members of the Baptist congregation. He left this afternoon on the 3:10 train for his home at Wichita, Falls. At the close of the sermon last night the pastor, Dr. King, administered the ordinance of baptism to a number of those who had been received during the meeting and others will be baptised next Sunday night after preaching.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

John Giddings of Allen is here.

Jno. Dorsey of Weston is in the city.

I. L. Reid of Melissa is here today.

Will Benge is on the sick list today.

Felie Quisenberry of Lebanon is here.

Walter Wolford of Allen is in the city.

W. R. Mullens, of Trinity, is in the city.

Ben Gearheart of Celina is in the city today.

There will be a hop at the Foote House tonight.

Mrs. J. H Walton went to Dallas this afternoon.

Mrs. Loving, of Sherman, spent the day in McKinney.

A. L. Morris of the Guardian at Waco is in the city.

T. F. Everett returned from New York this morning.

Prof. D. W. Leigh of Parker was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Bettie Griffin has returned from a pleasant visit to Sherman.

Miss Annie Taylor returned home from Royse City yesterday.

T. J. Brown and wife of Sherman are visiting the family of Ben Estes.

Mrs. Tom Emerson left today to visit her daughter Mrs. Roy Anderson of Greenville.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Sr., of Sherman, is spending the day with W. T. Cox and family.

Mrs. Madewell who has been visiting in Greenville for several days returned yesterday evening.

Thornt Shirley of Melissa was a visitor to the Courier while in the city on business last evening.

W. S. Mathews of Bowlby, passed through the city en route to Bethany on a business tour today.

Will Barrett, of Melissa is here.

L. B. Johnson of Anna is here today.

T. S. Shirley, of Melissa, is in the city.

James Perry, of Melissa, is here today.

J. A. Davison, of Melissa, is on our streets today.

Miss Taffie Wilcox of Fondine is visiting in the city.

Dors Golden's little daughter, Beatrice is quite sick.

C. B. Douglass the crack ball player of North Texas in the city.

Prof. Claud White, of Chambersville, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Wolford and son, Walter, of Allen, are in the city.

Mesdames A. A. and Hugh Pierce, of Dallas, are visiting W. L. Pierce and family.

Mort Shirley, formerly of this city but now of Melissa, is shaking hands with friends on our streets today.

Miss Nellie Tefteller has accepted a position as cashier at the big dry goods emporium of McDowell & Whites.

Mrs. Reely and daughter, Miss Clara, returned home to Winsboro today after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ben Boydston.

Misses Clark and Desday Reedy have returned and Miss Clark Reedy will have charge of the millinery department of the Mississippi Store this season.

Mrs. Walton Fahm returned to her home in Oak Cliff this afternoon after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. Will Bacon left for his home in Mississippi after spending a pleasant week's visit with his cousin, M. E. Purnell.

Miss Jennie Edge has opened her boarding house and is now prepared to furnish first class accommodations, well located 1-2 block from square.

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Miss Florence Melton is visiting in Farmersville today, and will leave Monday for Waco where she goes to attend Baylor University.

Eld. Jno. McKinney has returned home after a three weeks preaching tour throughout the county assisted by Revs. Fortner and Huddleston. Their labors were rewarded by fifty conversions.

Mr. Tom Webb who has recently returned home from Santiago is quite sick at his brothers and when he gets sufficiently well he will talk some for publication. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dink Estes' pleasant face can now be seen bobbing up among the frills and flounes at McDowell & White's. Dink is a good boy of many sterling qualities, and we congratulate this enterprising firm in securing him as a salesman.

Dr. J. W. Newman of Birmingham Ala., who has been in Texas a few days to see Bishop Key on church work and who visited his sister Mrs. Parks H. Smith here yesterday returned to his home last night and will fill his appointment at Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Lucie Lindsey, of Denison, returned to McKinney yesterday eve to resume her duties as director of the elocution departments of the City Public school and the McKinney Academy. Miss Lindsey is an instructress of unusual merit and capabilities and her former pupils and host of friends are glad at her return.

The opera house has been cleaned out and fitted up nicely and comfortably with all the necessary paraphernalia for a first class business college. This school will be opened Monday morning September the fifth under the auspices of Hawthorne college and conducted by Prof. J. H. Montgomery a first class educator and business man. We extend our best wishes for its success.

Mr. Marion Warden has sold the city hotel to Mr. J. B. Jennings who will take charge next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warden have won many friends since they have had charge of the city hotel and it is but due to them to say—"that they have conducted one of the most successful and accomodating boarding houses and hotel that McKinney has had for many years and there are a great number of their friends and all their boarders who regret very much to see them give up the old reliable city hotel, but we wish Mr. and Mrs. Jennings unbounded success in their undertaking.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3.

L. A Scott, of Melissa, is here.

Bob Crockett, of Prosper, is here.

M. W. Lyon, of Climax, is in town.

John Christian, of Lucas is here today.

Rev. Stapp, of Melissa, is here today.

W. L. Flanagan, of Princeton, is here.

J. H. Graves, of Melissa, is in the city.

Prof. T. C. Cobb, of Lebanon, is in town.

Prof. Cary, of Viney Grove, is in the city.

Geo. Williams, of Princeton, is in the city.

Leslie Powell went to Dallas this morning.

Dr. W. G. Rutledge, of Melisa, is in the city.

Prof. F. A. Klutz, of Viney Grove is here.

Hugh Graves, of Melissa is on our streets today

C. S. May, of Bonham, is visiting relatives here.

John Green, of Allen, is visiting in the city today.

Mrs. Todd Warden is visiting in Farmersville today.

J. L. Lovejoy is in Farmersville today on business.

J. D. Rattan, a prominent farmer, of Anna is here today.

T. E. Engleman returned to Greenville this morning.

L. W. Bush, of Allen, was shaking hands here today.

J. L. Todd made a business trip to Melissa this morning.

Dr. Johnston went to Dallas on professional business yesterday.

P. G. Boyd and Miss Laura Adamas were today licensed to wed.

Virgil Brown has returned from an extended visit to Nashville and other eastern cities.

Messr. Cobb and McDonald will locate here with their feather renovating machine.

Cotton is going on our streets today at 5 to 5:10. Wheat at 64, oats 16 to 18 and corn at 18.

The Methodist protracted meeting at Princeton closed last Thursday night with fifty accessions to the church.

Fred Everett returned to his home at Farmersville this morning.

Miss Mary Bagley who has been visiting in Dallas, returned last night.

Dr. J. T. Rutledge, of Melissa, is reported critically ill at his home.

Mrs. W. C. Jones is able to be up, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly returned home last evening from a pleasant visit to Plano.

Mrs. Brow who has been visiting here returned to her home at Anna this morning.

Miss Lucy Largent returned today to attend the Mary Nash College at Sherman.

Mrs. Richard Allen returned home yesterday from an extended visit to the old states.

Mrs. Morton, wife of electrician Sam Morton, and children returned home this morning.

Mrs. Suttle, mother of W. P. and Miss Bobbie Suttle, came up this morning from Corsicana.

Manley Beard returned from Van Alstyne this morning, where he went to visit home folks.

Will and Lawrence Rhea left on the 8:21 train this morning to attend school at Trinity University.

Jno. Church returned last evening from Memphis, where he has been on business and pleasure.

Miss Fannie Warden who has been visiting in Farmersville returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Maltbie has returned to her home in Denison, after a pleasant visit to Miss Margie Lovejoy.

Little Misses Florence and Lula Julian, of Denton, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barlow.

Misses Maude Goode and Ruby Hood of Plano are visiting Miss Norma Page.

Dr. Bryant returned last night from Tennessee where he was called to see his mother who is now on the road to health.

Mr. Bob Hunt, formerly of Collin county, but now of Oklahoma is on our streets today.

Quite a number of McKinneyites went to Farmersville today to attend the Primitive Baptist meeting which begins at that place today.

Mrs. J. L. Bruce and sister Miss Ida Elzey and brother Lee Elzey of Colgate, I. T, are visiting their sister here, Mrs. C. W. Goodin.

Mrs. Burton Hunter, of Sulphur Springs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin, returned home this morning.

A serenading party of McKinney's select warblers filled the old town Wed - night with some delicious fuss that is calculated to reverberate for many days in the weary ears of the slumbering dreamers whose peaceful slumbers were broken by the celestial symphonies that rang out in the clear night air like the cheerful chirp of the sap suckes of the wild woods. The serenade was given in honor of Mr. Morris Feuchtwanger's return from New York. Those of the crowd were: Morris Feuchtwanger, guest of honor; Voiney Coleman, L. I. Dreebin, Myer Smith, Dick DeArmond, Geo. Maxey, Forest Board, Buck Dreebin and Andrew Gullett.

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OPENING SPEECH AT McKINNEY, AUG. 27,

By E. W. Kirkpatrick, Nominee Of Populist Party For

LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

Gentlemen:—My friends in the Populist party of Texas have placed with me the honor and responsibility of candidate for lieutenant-governor.

Void of aspiration for notoriety and much preferring quiet private life; yet when I received the unanimous request of the great Industrial Army, I was impelled to accept this honorable distinction, however, impressed with the fact that the trust could have been imposed upon more worthy members of our great party. This party, like all great movements of the plain citizens of any government, has good and sufficient cause for its existence. Only those who desire to share the despoilment of the masses of our people, can intelligently deplore the existence of the populist party. Our teachings and our demands have so influenced other great parties as to compel them to modify their policies and accede to demands until they have largely lost popular endorsement, because of their cross purposes and rank inconsistencies. It is said that all free governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; yet we see officials, without the consent of the governed, voting themselves increased salaries, adding to the public debt, granting corporations the power of taxation, and regulating the currency, giving enormous compensation to favorites and withholding due credits to other citizens.

Our government began with the assertion of "no taxation without representation," which also signifies no representation without taxation; yet this is violated continually by our official classes and by class laws, by fraudulent votes and fraudulent counts, by accepting bribes, and granting special favors. It is common occurrence for men to gain power and place by false promise and to perpetuate their power by the use of unearned money, drawn from those who are denied representation.

Among the many promises which have been given the people as a balm for all their woes we mention a few: Granting lands, bonuses and bonds to railroads and other corporations, paying premiums on foreign immigration, tariff revision, selling public domain, railroad commission, war on corporations, return of confidence, free silver, decrease of acreage, diversification, produce more but not too much, home economy, four cent calico, etc. These were given as positive cures of all our ills, and they served the purpose of those in power.

"White Supremacy" was once the slogan but now these same whites hold power at the hands of negroes and Mexicans supplemented by fraud. A great effort is being made to divert our minds to expansion and anti-expansion; regarding the disposal of captured Spanish territory.

The spectacle of a congressman covertly expanding his salary by his own vote and, at the same time, refusing his employer the right to extend the field of his usefulness, is a little inconsistent. When the opinion of one man expands sufficient to displace the opinion of a whole district, it verifies the fact that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time. A system of direct legislation similar to that proposed in our platform would remedy many of the abuses of power in our government. Since we have lately sent our patriotic youth through a baptism of fire and blood in order to win the liberty and freedom of an alien race of people, how beautiful would be the feet of those who would bring a free ballot and fair count to our own shores.

Those who scruple not in railroading large appropriations and deep water harbor schemes through congress are horrified at a people who wish to railroad their own crops on their own road to the tramp ships of the sea in order to escape the present confiscatory rates. Those who say they are willing to give their consent to the free and unlimited coinage of silver only when we may get the consent of other nations, are opposed to exerting any influence over other nations even after we have captured them bodily in the world's highest court. This looks like approaching inflation by escaping expansion, which is finding a distinction where there is no difference. We find laws on our statute books to encourage corporations and speculators or large operators in importing money, at a cheap rate, providing for bonds, stocks and other systems of collateral security. When a provision is asked to aid the small operator to secure cheap money, our so called states men cry impossible, unconstitutional.

Warehouse laws are provided for large interest, why not extend those favors to all alike. The men who manipulate bonds or, who makes whisky, are no more deserving than those who produce food and clothing, houses and machinery. Laws could be easily framed and enacted that would protect the small farmers against the shylocks of trade and usury. All wages should be justly proportioned to labor performed and all taxes should be justly measured by benefits received. The average voter is honest and would work a happy result for the country if he was free to vote as his conscience leads, but in the hands of designing managers he is arranged against his neighbor and in the struggle his power is dissipated.

Leaders of both old parties have been followed for more than a generation, all their remedies have been thoroughly tried and have proven futile. Their diagnosis was at fault and the treatment failed. These old doctors are at variance with themselves and divided into warring factions. Only one rational course remains.

A change of treatment, a revision of the program. Merchants farmers, mechanics, laborers all useful classes are interested in a better condition of society, especially of that under stratum of society called mudsillers. The populists believe we should all reason together, not as partisans, but as brothers. Ridicule, slander and abuse have run their course and are not desirable longer. Bonds waiting to crush unborn generations are either right or wrong.

An income tax is either right or wrong. Either a minimum direct, or maximum indirect tax upon labor is inevitable. Right or wrong may be written upon: Direct legislation, free ballot, fair count, freedom from trust, homes for the homeless, fatherhood of God, brotherhood of man. Populists of Texas invite all people to an impartial examination of our platform and our policies, and we appeal to their decision at the polls by which we must abide.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER S. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut-Governor
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
C. H. JENKINS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
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Land Commissioner,
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Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs spoke to an immense crowd at Gonzales last Saturday.

As a "wind jammer" 'Blarney Gibbs hasn't an equal in this wide world.—McKinney Gazette.

As a "Gas Blower" the author of the above is a success.

Barnett Gibbs' reception at Waco on Sept. 1 was very flattering indeed. The City Hall a spacious room was crowded until standing room was not to be had.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, once favored the building of a State railroad. Why the change now?—Georgetown Sentinel.

The Denison Gazetteer a democratic paper scores the democratic congressional convention for bolting the State platform.

We will send out a great many sample copies of this issue of our paper and we trust those who get it will appreciate the same and if possible subscribe. We will give you a good local paper one year for $1.00.

"We endorse and commend the administration of Gov. Culberson and his associates as being economical, wise and patriotic." The above is in the Galveston Platform. It sounds hollow indeed when one thinks of the extravagant appropriations of said administration and especially the big fees paid Mr. Hogg by our "Noble young Governor." Wonder if 4 Cent-Calico-Hogg wrote that plank?

The People's Party convention met recently and placed a county ticket in nomination. A candidate was named for every county office except that of county judge and attorney. Our fellow-country man and neighbor J. L. Foster is the nominee for sheriff. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Foster and some of the other nominees and so far as we know, the personel of the ticket made up of honorable reliable gentlemen. We are outspoken in favor of democracy, yet we take pleasure in saying the populist candidates so far as we know are good reliable honest men.—The Sentinel, Farmersville.

That Appropriation.

Now comes the confirmed report that Governor Culberson contracted to pay James S. Hogg 10 per cent of a $100,000 cash balance due the state of Texas from the general government at Washington.

Though it was the duty of attorney General Crane to write all such contracts and to keep a copy of same, Mr. Crane says that he did not do it but that Culberson and Hogg did the work without his knowledge. It is alleged that the amount was simply a cash balance and that a little correspondence with only an outlay of a little cash to buy postage stamps would have collected the amount. But Hogg is a political pet and he was given over $10,000 for possibly only a few days work at best. Just how a tax burdened people will stand such robbery and favoritism we confess we are unable to see. The idea of Hogg advising the poor women of Texas, who drudge in house and field, to economize by wearing 4 cent calico dresses while he filches from both the corporations and the state! Not satisfied with getting thousands of dollars from the Southern Pacific Railroad for the use of his influence with the state in getting suits dismissed against them, he gets big fees from the state such as the $2500 prize fight fee and the late $10,000 fee for "collecting" a cash balance due the state. But hold! We must not be too hard on Mr. Hogg. Governor Culberson is the one who stands at the helm and squanders the peoples fund on political favorites ostensibly to boost his own political ambitions. We will not say that Gov. Culberson is a recipient of part of the big fat fees he pays to Hogg. Will the people stand this state of affairs. We will wait and see.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5.

Change In The State Ticket.

Judge J. M. Hurt's name has been recommended by the populists state executive committee for the office of presiding justic of the court of criminal appeals vice Hon. J. T. Todd who says that he is not able to make the race and who reccommends Judge Hurt because of his eminent ability and fitness for the position. It will be remembered that Judge Hurt voted for Kearby for governor in 1896. Upon being asked by certain democratic leaders if the charge that he voted for Kearby was true he frankly stated in the public prints that it was hence he was not seeking the democratic nomination. The resolutions passed by the populist state executive committee in session at Waco Monday Sept. 5 reads as follows:

Whereas, it has always been one of the leading tenets of the people's party of Texas that the judiciary should be above party and not partisan; and

Whereas, Hon. George T. Todd, our nominee for presiding justic of the court of criminal appeals, has declined the nomination; therefore the executive committee of the people's party of Texas, having great confidence in the legal ability and long experience of Judge J. M. Hurt, now presiding justice, and believing that his services should not be lost to Texas, hereby place his name on our ticket and recommend that all populists vote for him for said office.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood at the request of Hon. J. H. Davis was substituted for the latter as the populists candidate for attorney general.

Populist Call.

Anna Tex., Aug. 27 1898.

To the populists of the 3d commissioners district: Having been appointed chairman of this commissioners district, I hereby call a mass convention, to meet at Graybill Saturday Sept. 10 1 p. m. 1898 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for commissioner. Come out and bring your populist neighbor.

S. L. BRADSHAW
Chm. 3rd Com. Dis.

Populists County Executive Committee.

McKinney Tex., Aug. 30 1898.

I hereby call the Populists County Executive Committee to meet in McKinney at THE DEMOCRAT office Saturday Sept. 17 at 1 o'clock p. m. There will be business of importance to be attended to. All the candidates on the Populist County ticket and other populist who feel an interest in the cause are invited to be present.

E. C. FORBES Chm.

The Collin County Baptist Association.

Is absorbing interest in the city and will be until noon tomorrow when its labors will have been finished and its messengers return to their respective homes.

A profitable and pleasant session is being held, all business is being discussed and decided in an amicable and business like way and very harmoniously. Last night Rev. Williams, of Grayson county, preached a very strong gospel sermon which was edifying and encouraging to the body.

At 9 a. m. today the Association met for transaction of business, when work of the various committees was taken up. When the hour of 11 arrived, preaching was announced, when Rev. Goodman, the corresponding messenger from Fannin County Association delivered a splendid sermon, which was well received.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the subject of State Missions was taken up and ably handled.

Tonight Dr. J. B. Gambrell, President of the American Baptist Educational Society, also chairman of the Baptist Education Commission and the Superintendant of Baptist Missions in Texas, will fill the pulpit. The doctor is capable and will entertain his audience.

Association Notes.

The Collin County Association is composed of forty-five churches in old Collin.

Blue Ridge gets the Association in 1899.

The personel of the messengers to the Collin County Baptist Association is strikingly intelligent and above the average of good looks on the part of the men so well as the ladies. This is not flattery.

W. T. Newsome, clerk, is an [illegible] worker.

BEFORE TAKING: "Neither Col. Wynne or any of his friends have any fight to make on Major Sayers."

AFTER TAKING; "All you Crane fellows look out. That man Sayers is a gold bug, He is a 'sorter democrat.' He never leads-he follwos." Well Yes.—Van Alstyne News. (Dem.).

A Bad State of Affairs.

The primary election law is just as strong on bribe givers and bribe takers as the general election law. The disgraceful use of money in the recent primaries in McLellan, Hill, Ellis, Cook and Grayson counties should be investigated by the various, grand juries and severe purishment meted out.—Van Alstyne News, (Dem.)

A Pleasant Time.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross last Saturday evening was a scene of rare pleasure and beauty. The occasion was a social given for the pleasure of their many friends. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Games of various kinds were indulged in and the merry ripple of bright and happy conversation made the evening one of exquisite pleasure to all that were present.

Bob Walden Returns.

Bob Walden, of Company E, 1st, Regiment now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., returned home this morning on a fifteen days furlough. Bob says he left the boys alright; that their camps are splendidly located and their officers are alright. He says about what our interview of yesterday with Homer Harris says: "That they are not stuck on going to Cuba, but if Uncle Sam says go—they'll do it."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Formal Opening Yesterday was indeed Gratifying to all.

How long it did take Tuesday to come —— with bated breath, throbbing hearts and happy expectancy the little ones have listened for the big bell to chime out the hour. And they were there too—at least if anyone had been on the premises they would have thought so. Three hundred and fifty-two pupils the first day. Think of it. And Hawthorne and the McKinney Academy already with their prorata. The order, system and discipline displayed at the tap of the bell at once convinced us of the propriety of the meetings of last week. The classification, arrangement etc. had already been done and every child knew its place and its duty. The teachers were all at their post and altogether a happier set of children and teachers, a better arranged and disciplined school has not been seen in McKinney in all the past. And it seems we could not say too much when we predict for our school better and more substantial results than we have ever had before. We are proud of our schools proud of our accomplished teachers and proud of our pupils and with the surrounding circumstances of advantage they possess their success will undoubtedly be phenominal to say the least.

The B. Y. P. U. closed its session last evening and all concerned were elated with the progress being made by the organization and the pleasure and benefits derived from the meeting. At night a splendid lecture was delivered by Rev. [illegible] representative B. Y. P. U. Worker of Birmingham, Ala. This morning the County Baptist Association met as per appointment and in the absence of Moderator R. H. Coleman, a temporary organization was instituted and the assembly listened to some very gratifying letters from the different churches which consumed the fleeting hours until eleven o'clock when an excellent sermon on missions, was delivered by Rev. W. A. McComb, of Plano.

This afternoon the association resumed its duties and proceeded with the program, including the discussion of many questions of vital import to the organization. Tonight Rev. J. B. Gambrell, superintendant of missions will regale the delegates with a fine sermon. All should attend.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

The farmers in our community were too busy gathering five cent cotton to observe Labor day or even first Monday.

One of Mr. Millstead's little boys has been very sick with slow fever but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. Lovejoy of your city is still repairing the tennant houses on his farm.

The protracted meeting at the Grove closed last night.

Mrs. Hattie Shields of Denison attended church at the Grove Sunday.

Mr. Sperry's family attended church at Boisd'Arc Sunday.

Ben Bell has returned from a weeks visit to relatives at Grapevine and will start on a visit to see his parents in Arkansas this week.

Miss Lizzie Lokey of Waxahachie, and brothers Charley and Joseph of Lebanon were pleasant visitors at Mr. Slaters last week. They were on their way to Farmersville where Miss Lizzie has accepted a position in the large dry goods house of Dr. Neathery.

Misses Lottie Gerrish and Luritta Bryant and little sister and Mrs. Young are on the sick list this week.

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Hammond & Sneed,

southeast Corner Square. McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Hollman is up after a spell of fever.

Lee Shields visited R. C. Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves of Pilot Point visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ida Scott visited Miss Lizzie Gerrish Sunday.

The people who travel the McKinney and Lebanon road would be glad if our commissioners court would look after the dragging of dead stock from the city and leaving them near the public road making it very offensive to passers by.

BLACK EYES.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

C H Weaver and wife to J S Pierce lot in Plano $900.

Thos. J Christian and wife to S A Pierce lot in Plano $125.

S A Pierce and wife to Jno. T Renfro lot in Plano $450.

The Republic of Texas to Robt. Whitaker patent 640 acres.

F L Coffey and wife to W C Moore, Hiram Brinley sur. $1250.

W C Moore to Jesse Coffey et al, Hiram Brinley sur. $1250.

J M Jones and wife to W A Slaughter 491½ acres J W Kirby sur. $1236.35.

W M Windom et al to L E Bumpass et al trustees 20 A W B Williams sur. $1000.

W H Chaddick and wife to Jno. W Halderam et al 57 59-100 a, Ely Smyers sur. $2303.60.

W F Benton and wife to W G Drake et al 17½ a. in H R Lock sur. $437.50.

R P. Gray and wife to Emma A Graham et al 120 a. in Stephen Combs sur. love and affection.

W D Early to A E Early ½ interest lot in Lebanon $125.

W W Huff and wife to D B Hope [illegible] A B Clark sur. $350.

Eliza Gibson to W R Halford 201 1-10 a. C T Clift sur $201.

W R Halford and wife to Elizabeth Finley 20 a. C T Clift sur $200 and 10 a. land.

Elizabeth Finley to Mary A Dobbs 20 a. C T Clift sur. $300.

Henry L Bush to W M Erwin 75 a David Cherry sur. $1000.

W F Leager and wife to John Greenwood 90 a. in E F Abbott sur. $[illegible].

[illegible] and wife to H F E J Atkin[illegible] $[illegible].

Doyle 75 a. F D Garey [illegible].

H F Doyle and wife to E J Atkins 80 a. lot no. 20 in sur. no. 14 Collin county school land $3200.

F A Rice et at to L A Scott lot in Melissa $50.

A Recital.

At 8:30 on Friday evening, September 9th, a recital will be given at the opera house by Prof. Landrum, teacher of Elocution in Hawthorne college. No admission fee; everybody invited.

PROGRAMME.

1—Introduction.
2—Grigsby Station, Reiley.
3—Waltz, Chapin—Miss Minnie McCrackin.
4—Elocution versus Agriculture.
5—Spring Song. Mendelssohn—Mrs. A. M. Hill.
6—Reading, "Trial Scene from Merchant of Veniee."
7—Una voce poco fa, Rossini—Miss Minnie McCrackin.
8—The Murderer, Poe.
9—Faust, Laybach—Miss Margie Lovejoy.
10—Knee Deep in June, Reiley.

In a recent note, received from Harry Crutcher, a volunteer formerly of this place,—he writes—"We left here (Waco, Georgia) for Camp Wikoff, Long Island, N. Y.—All our sick turned over to hospital at Atlanta.—We have two Pullman coaches all to ourselves, and not a sick man."

NOTICE.

The cordwood season has arrived and our people should remember that it is in direct violation of the law to place wood in any street or alley. No distinctions will be made. SAM BURKS, Marshal.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Sept. 5, 1898.

Mrs. Carry Kelly is seriously ill.

Barnett's gin began operation on the 14th inst.

Miss Spain visited her sister, Mrs. Pirtle last week.

Miss Lizzie Burton has returned from Shady Grove.

The railroad spur at this place has been made a switch.

A great revival meeting is in progress at this place.

Rev. G. A. Marvin left for his home in Ladonia Friday.

Miss Nannie Hodge is visiting relatives in Western Texas.

Work on the new school building is progressing nicely.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs Garnion died Thursday night.

Mr. Dave Allen and Miss Emma Hackney were married Sunday, Aug. 21.

John K. Wilson has completed his commercial course and returned home.

Joel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bass went over to Farmersville Friday.

Charles Wilson entered Hawthorne College, at McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blackwood, of Nobility, visited in the community last week.

The I. O. G. T., and W. O. W. lodges are preparing to give an entertainment soon.

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

Walter McPherson led Miss Etta Barnett to Hymen's alter Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Krause and Misses Ida and Ellie Ball visited Mrs. [illegible] Smith last week.

F. C. Thompson and R. L. Bass donated thirty seven volumes to Princeton I. O. G. T. library. A resolution of thanks was voted the gentlemen.

F. W. Emmert has secured the Blue Ridge school and will move to that town in a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop, a baby, Aug. 15.

Miss Mary Wilcoxson came over from Farmersville to attend the McPherson-Barnett nuptials.

The greatest revival meeting that was ever held in the community beagn Sunday night Aug. 21st, Rev G. A. Marvin preaching every sermen for twelve days and nights. Rain prevented two services, but a standing appointment was made to continue, and the crowds incresed until the house could not contain the great throngs. Bro. Marvins pleas for the united efforts of all followers of Christ availed much. Each sermon was a power within itself, each service drew the people closer and closer until divine power obtained complete mastery of the situation, when christians with a shout of joy, and sinners with a cry for mercy shook the sacred walls. The mourners bench was humbly sought with scalding tears of penitence. God and man met at the mercy seat, and angles rejoiced over new born souls. Bro. Marvin's preaching was marked by a demonstration and power of the spirit that made his arguments simply irresistable. Some of the hardest sinners were moved. Twenty four happy conversions took place, several reclamations, fourteen baptisms, and twenty-four accessions to the church. A prayer meeting was instituted Sunday night, and a Sabboth school will be organized next Sunday Everything is in a glow.

Bro. Pirtle is now at Little Creek holding the last of his meetings on the worw.

J. F. S.

Electric Light Plant Sold

McKinney, Texas, September 3.—Mr. L. A. Scott of Melissa bought the electric light plant here, owned by Nenney & Pardeau. The sale was made today.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

The Fire Alarm.

Early this morning the firemen were again called to extinguish a blaze at Gerrish's gin, but the fire was confined to the flues of the gin and was extinguished with slight damage. The boys of H. & L. No. 1, were the last to get to the scene of the conflagration owing to the fact that their horses were at work several blocks away, and the boys insist that their team should be left near the truck so that they will have no delay in getting to the scene of action, for when the horses run from the outskirts of town to the engine house in answer to the bell they are tired before the run to the fire begins. The most dangerous season for fires is now approaching and the firemen should be given every possible advantage, for never is there more truth in the adage that "time is money," than when the fire fiend stakes a claim in the city and begins operations.

WEDNESDAY

S. O. Scott, of Melissa, is here.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Frank McKinney, of Anna, is here.

Sheriff Coffey returned from Corsicana.

Sam J. Plemmons was in Dallas yesterday.

Capt. Dowell returned from Dallas today.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

J. H. Copeland, merchant of Anna, is here.

Miss Gimpie Kendall, of Plano, is visiting in the city.

Col. DeArmond returned from Dallas this morning.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins is visiting Miss Velma Scott at Melissa.

Rev. R. H. Love, of Allen, is a messenger to the association.

Valley C. Hart, of Galveston, is a visitor to the association.

T. J. Simple, of Dallas, is among the hardware men today.

Mr. Adams and wife left today for Honey Grove their future home.

J. P. Dowell, the enterprising hardware man, is slowly convalescing.

Non dyspeptic, always digestable and highly nutritive are groceries bought of Goostree & Houston.

Miss Nannie Moore left yesterday to attend Baylor University at Belton.

J. F. Hooks of Paris has arrived and will buy cotton here this season.

Mrs. A. E. Foster leaves tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Nevada, Texas.

Miss Lillian Tucker returned this morning from a few days visit in Allen.

The Dallas News speaks splendidly of Rev. Hill and the meeting at Oak Cliff.

Snappy values that win on merit to be had at T. J. Melton's grocery store.

Mrs. T. C. Harry and daughter, Gladys of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. M. H Garnett.

Jud Razor, of Allen, is here and will leave tomorrow to attend Baylor University at Waco.

W. B. Nemsome, wife and son Tom, returned this afternoon from Chicago.

John N. Pope left this afternoon to attend Prof. J. B. Dodson's school at Oak Cliff.

Rev. W. A. Mansfield, of Farmersville, is a messenger from his church to the association.

Miss Florence Melton left this morning for Mexico, Mo., where she will attend Hardin College.

Mrs. B. F. Furgeson returned from Allen this morning where she has been visiting relatives.

The Commissioners court is in session today to ratify the Treasurers report on the school fund.

Its qualities not promises is what brings customers to Goostree & Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch returned last night from a sixteen days visit to Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, where an immense stock of furniture was secured at 5-cent cotton prices. They report an enjoyable trip despite the oppressive heat throughout the North for the past ten days.

Mrs. Francis, of West McKinney, while riding yesterday to visit her little grand-child, who is very sick at Mr. J. B. Gotcher's, was thrown while dismounting from her horse and had her leg broken. Physicians were summoned and she is resting well today.

Miss Lucy Caldwell, of Ennis, accompanied by a number of young ladies from Dallas passed through McKinney yesterday enroute to Sherman to attend the Carr-Burdett College.

President N. Thos. Edgerton of the Oak Cliff College arrived here on the 12:28 yesterday and took Misses Annie Shipley, Viola Duncan, Mary Wilson and Lillie White with him to attend his school this year.

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Has been in use for over 30 years, and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
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We bought direct from the importers a big stock of Fall Millinery, consisting of all the newest novelties, too numerous to mention. We are afraid we have over bought and for this reason we will open the season with low prices--cut prices--prices that will make the goods go. Look for opening display. When in McKinney come to the Mississippi Store. It is the most home like shop in the city.

Mississippi Store

Dr. J. M. McKinney, of Collinsville, is in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Runnion and little daughter, Madaline, of Van Alstyne, are visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Mary Graves, Georgia Stapp and Mr. J. E. Gibson, of Melissa, attended meeting here last night.

H. M. Leach, of Little Rock, is here today to take charge as manager of the McKinney Telephone exchange.

Miss Allie Burrus who is now visiting at Waxahachie will return to Oak Cliff and enter the conservatory of music.

Rev. E. B. Hardie, of Greenville, the representative of The Texas Baptist and Herald, is attending the association.

Mrs. V. B. Ogilvie and son who have been visiting the family of W. S. Coffey returned to their home at Melissa this afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Thompson and family left this afternoon for Roswell, N. Mexico, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Thompson's health.

Mr. Arthur Stacy again has charge of the Burger gin this season and reports 26 bales of the fleecy staple submitted to the regulatation pressure up till noon today. His presses have been adjusted to the standard size of 24 by 54 inches and the gin is running full blast.

Miss Ruby Hilderbrand, one of Sherman's accomplished young ladies is visiting Miss Evelyne Morton.

Misses Mattie Ogilvie, Lena Gibson and Mr. James Slaughter, of Melissa, attended the convention here yesterday.

Miss Sue Barnes has returned from a three weeks' visit to Denton friends. She reports a very pleasant time.

The little five year old child of Mr. James Hegdon, of Altoga, died Saturday of Spasms and was burried there yesterday.

Clarence, aged 13 years, son of J. S. Moore, living five miles southeast of the city, died of cancer Saturday and was buried here yesterday.

Will Lake has accepted a position with M. Aron & Co. Will is a good business man; sober, industrious and trustworthy and is a worthy and deserving young man.

John Johnson is holding down the city steam laundry wagon while Walter Tally is helping to nurse D. T. Jennings, who is very sick with typhoid fever at his home.

A free elocutionary entertainment interspersed with music will be given at the opera house next Friday night the 9th inst, by Prof. Landrum of Hawthorne College. Program will appear tomorrow.

TUESDAY.

Miss Mary Moorman of Plano attended the convention yesterday.

Mr. Marion Warden and family will move to their home to-morrow.

Gabe Lucas is moving to-day to the Sterritt residence, on South Wilcox street.

Avery Dowell returned from Dallas this morning, where he has been visiting friends.

City Marshal Brown, Constable Wardlow and O. H. Bell are over from Farmersville to-day.

Miss Mamie Cunningham of Celeste, is among the new matriculations at Hawthorne College.

Judge T. J. Brown and wife have returned home to Austin, after a visit to Mrs. Ben Estes.

Plano, Allen, Melissa, Anna and Van Alstyne respectively contributed a splendid delegation of delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention that convened here yesterday. All seemed to have a pleasant time.

Misses Mac Marshall, Mary McDonald and Norma Page left this morning to attend the Patton Seminary at Dallas, they were accompanied by Mesdames Maude Powell and H. A. McDonald.

Mr. Elbert King, a prominent planter, of near Ft. Worth, who has been spending several weeks prospecting in west Collin, is in the city. He thinks he will locate near this city soon.

Miss Maggie Cameron returned home today after a pleasant visit to friends here and was accompanied home by Miss Stanley Quisenberry.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY

Rev. Bone, of Howe, is in the city.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

John Moore Sundayed in Pilot Point.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Bud Wilson of Weston is here to-day.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Col. DeArmond went to Dallas today.

Bristoe Smith, of Rock Hill is here today.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Manley Beard left for Dallas this afternoon.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

Will Berry, of Dallas, is visiting in the city.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Mrs. Gabe Staggs is visiting in Farmersville.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

Mrs. Crone the Tea sales lady is in the city.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

Byron Mock, of Alliance, is a new pupil at Hawthorne today.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Miss Amy Farrell, of Plano is visiting Miss Fannie Allen.

Mr. Pafford has just completed a fine barn which adds much to the appearance of his home.

Sore eyes threaten to keep some children out of school for a while.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. N. Howell spent Sunday in Farmersville.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Prof. Geo. Chance returned from Wylie today.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Moore and little daughter Mary, of Dallas are visiting in the city.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

W. S. Knight the big Denison dry goods man is looking after his interests here today.

Call on Goostree & Houston for best groceries at reasonable prices.

Mr. R. F. Dowell is with the Mississippi Store again.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

Mesdames Jas. Howell and Gabe Staggs Sundayed in Farmersville.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Sam Graham and family visited in Farmersville Saturday and Sunday.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Mrs. Will Madison left this morning for Pittsburg, her future home.

What have you for dinner? Goostree & Houston can supply you with choice market products.

Misses Good and Jasper returned to their homes at Plano last evening.

Misses Frankie and Minnie Branford went to Greenville this morning.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

Mr. Jno. Stiff and wife returned yesterday from their visit to the wells at Marlin.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony returned to Plano where she will make her future home.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Nat Binghom now pulls the bell cord over T. J. Melton's delivery wagon.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

J. J. Simmons, of Borren & Stuart, of Dallas, is among our grocers today.

The lost babe was found at the Nickle Store amusing itself with the wonderful toys to be found there.

Mrs. Arthur Woods left for Cleburne yesterday where she will reside permanently.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Messrs. Howell E. Smith and T. T. Emerson made a business trip to Dallas today.

Found:—Good luck by trading at the Nickle Store.

Mr. Ed Stewart and Miss Lula Stearns, of Ft. Worth, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bristol.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.
ERWIN & FANTS

Charlie L. Bonds left this morning to attend the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Do you need buttons? Step into the Nickle Store and price their line of these goods.

Will Horn, our efficient Deputy Sheriff, and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Prosper.

Frank Carter plead guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace at Allen and paid his fine of $45.45.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Miss Lottie Eubank has accepted a position with the enterprising firm of M. Aron & Co.

NOTICE—I have a Kirkland & Ferguson Steam Corn Sheller for sale. Nearly bran new; will take $140 cash or half cash and balance [illegible] with note [illegible] months time [illegible] and good security. Call on
B. C. WHITE, McKinney, Texas.

F. C. Thompson is in Waco attending the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee. Mr. Thompson is a delegate from the fifth district.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Prof. Pattillo who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Buck, returned this morning to his home at Houston.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Mrs. Worsham, of Oak Cliff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Webb.

Latest Sheet Music.

"We'll Stand by The Flag," "Loan Me a Nickel," "Get Off of Cuba's Toes," "What Might Have Been," "America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

Mr. P. Morgett and family will leave in a few days for Santa Fe, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Pecans Wanted.

200 pounds of fine pecans at highest market price. Leave samples with McKinney DEMOCRAT Editor.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Miss Minnie Young, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. Ben Boydston returned home this morning.

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

Miss Artie Beard, of Melissa, is attending the convention here and is the guest of Miss Ettie McKinney.

Mrs. Ogilvie and daughter, of Melissa, are visiting the estimable family of our old reliable Sheriff, Bill Coffee.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 50 to 5
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Wheat per bus	65 to 67.
Corn per bus	20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10 cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 2.00.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	.50cts.
Onions per bu	50 cts

Miss Elizabeth McGhee, of Georgia, is visiting the Misses Atkinson.

Mrs. Walton returned last evening from Dallas. Her mother Mrs. Harris, accompanied her home and will visit here.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

Bob Muse today sent eight cotton pickers out to his fathers farm. Bob says the cotton there is good picking.

Chickens Wanted.

Mr. T. J. Melton, the groceryman, wants it distinctly understood that he will buy chickens if the people will bring them to market. He will pay the highest market price for them.

W. G. Blankenship, while digging a well for Capt. Pafford, had a runaway last Saturday and got one of his horses badly cut on the wire.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Mrs. Maude Povell returned from Dallas this morning

Guns at J. T. Nale's cheap. One door east of Post Office.

Bob Gruze, of Lousville Tex., is now with Asbury & Nelson.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Messrs. Jno. W. Christian and J. H. Betterton are attending the association

Giles McKinney and Fount Shrader left today for Tiago where they have gone to rest up, recuperate and take a new lease on life.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address
Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

McKinney is on her best behavior this week, and it is well that she should be. There are many distinguished guests within her gates.

Wess Milligan is expecting his family and household goods to arrive today and will make his home permanently with us. Welcome.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mrs. McDonald returned from Dallas last night where she went yesterday morning to accompany some of McKinney's girls to school.

Now, McKinney's institutions of learning may be said to be in full blast and it goes without saying that they are up to the standard of any town in Texas.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Henry Warden has accepted a position with the popular firm of McDowell & White. Henry is alright, a good boy of many sterling qualities and the firm are to be congratulated in securing his services.

Unmatchable and always the same are Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Several McKinneyites attended the big Baptist meeting at Farmersville yesterday.

Consult your stomach then give Goostree & Houston a call.

W. S. Knight, the dry goods man, returned to Denison this morning. Mr. Knight is well pleased with his business venture here and says McKinney is alright.

Miss Florence Melton leaves tomorrow to attend Hardin College at Mexico, Mo.

W. W. McDowell left this morning for New York and other eastern markets to secure an immense fall stock for his popular dry goods emporium.

J. B. Dodson will leave tomorrow for Dallas, his future home and where he assumes the principalship of the Oak Cliff Public Schools. His family will move the latter part of thy week.

TUESDAY

Rev. Stapp, of Melissa, is here today.

Dr. Putty, of Celina, is here today.

For your pocket book's sake trade with Goostree & Houston.

R. C. Kimbrough is in Denison today.

Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick is visiting Dallas.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

Mr. Hogue Coffman, of Melissa, is here today.

Miss Ruth Dunn has returned from a visit to Plano friends.

We help you to live well. Goostree & Houston.

M. M. Dixon, of Pittsburg, is here.

Prof. Stephens, of Roseland is here.

Lige Glass of Farmersville was in the city today.

W. T. Beverly is in Dallas today on business.

W. M. Baglev has returned from a visit to Ladonia.

Sheriff W. S. Coffee is in Corsicana today on business.

Proper profits is what you pay at Goostree & Houston.

R. H. Edwards, the photographer, is in Dallas today.

Tom Reeves of Denison is circulating among our grocerymen today.

Mrs. Ida Worsham, of Oak Cliff, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb.

Dr. Caldwell, of Lannius, has entered his son Thomas in Hawthorne College.

Nothing but economy and excellence is found dealing with T. J. Melton.

Finis Sadler, of Lannius, has registered his name among the students of Hawthorne.

Mrs. J. W. Worsham, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Webb, this week.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Mr. Bob Yeager and daughters of Lebanon, are attending Convention to[illegible] ing the [illegible] today.

Mrs. Dr. Greer, of Rheas Mill, is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mayes.

Tempting things for torrid times at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Winnie Young returned to her home at Greenville after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ben Boydston.

Bought to sell are Meltons groceries and they are sought by wise heads.

Mrs. Daisy Pierce who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned to her home at Dallas yesterday.

R. H. Coleman, of the Plano Courier, who is up attending the association, called on us yesterday. Mr. Coleman is a pleasant gentleman and a good newspaper man. Call again.

There are so many strangers in the city that it would make a newspaper man sweat ink and quick silver to get all their names and give them the notice they deserve.

The store for economy, Goostree & Houston.

The street grading force is busy today lowering the altitude of south College Hill and filling up the declivity on W. Davis street west of W. J. Thurman's.

E. B. Thompson formerly of the firm of Thompson Bros., will move with his family Wednesday to Roswell, N. M. The best wishes of their many friends will accompany them to their new home.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger

Rev. J. W. Hill leaves tomorrow to assist in a meeting at Oak Cliff throughout the week.

Every day is a good day when you trade with T. J. Melton.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3. writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d. says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our packtrain before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

W. S. KNIGHT,

... The Low Price Spot Cash Store ...

Our Regualr Fall Opening Sale Commences this week and we are offering many astonishing Bargains throughout the stock We have made free use of time, coupled with a good bank account, and consequently our shelves are filled with wonderful bargains.

When you look at Our Goods you don't have to conjecture as to the length of time they have lain on the shelf--for you know that every dollar's worth is new and First Class Goods.

This goes a long ways when it comes to considering the kind of bargain that is offered to you. We do not bicker and squirm around to see if we cannot squeeze a little better price from your pocket book.

We Mark Our Goods in Plain Figures and At Those Prices the Goods are Sold.

This is the only sensible and legitimate way of doing business. We believe our goods to be cheap at the prices we have marked on them, and they must sell that way. Here are a few scattering prices.

Good Cotton Check	2½c
Good Calico	2½c
Good Gingham	3½c
Good Brown Domestic	3½c
Best Sea Island Domestic	4c
Best A. C. A. Feather-tick	12½c
Good A. C. A. Cordis feather-tick	10c
Gold Medal Bleach Domestic	5c
Good yard wide Bleach Domestic	4c
Good 7-8 wide bleach domestic	3½c
9-4 Peprell Brown Sheeting	15c
10-4 Peprell Brown Sheeting	18c
10-4 Peprell Bleach Sheeting	19c
9-4 Peprell Bleach Sheeting	16⅔c
Late style double width Suitings	
Apron Check Gingham, regular 7 1-2c goods, short lengths	5c
Best Standard Calico	4c
Good Cotton Flannel	5c
All wool Twill Flannel	12 1-2c

OIL CLOTH 10 CENTS YD.

SHOES.

Men's good Plow Shoes	98c
Men's good Dress Shoes	98c
Men's railroad Shoes	$1.50
Ladies Kid Shoes	75c

NOTIONS.

10 Spools Best Thread for	25c
5 papers needles	5c
2 papers Brass Pins	5c
6 papers Iron Pins	5c
6 balls boss Ball Thread	5c
5 papers hooks and eyes	5c
2 dozen Safety Pins	5c
Good fine Combs	5c
Good course Combs	5c

Ladies Fine Dress Shoes	$1.50
Ladies fine lace kid Shoes cloth top	1.75
Ladies every day Shoes	1.00
Ladies glove grain Shoes	75c
Children's Shoes	25c
Children's fine kid Shoes	50c
Misses fine kid Shoes	75c
Boys Dress Shoes	$1.25
Boys work Shoes	98c

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Percale Shirts	25c
Men's good work Shirts	25c
Men's fine white Shirts	50c
Men's unlaundered Shirts	38c
Men's Drawers	25c
Men's Undershirts	25c
Men's black Sox	5c
Men's work Gloves	38c
Men's Mocha Gloves	50c

8-OZ DUCK 7C YARD.

CLOTHING.

Men's Overalls	35c
Men's Cotton Pants	50c
Men's Dress Pants	$1.00
Men's extra fine Pants	1.98
Men's good Suits	2.50
Men's Cassimere suits	3.50
Men's Clay Worsted Suits	5.00
Men's Dress Suits bl'k or colored	10.00
Boys Suits	2.50
Boys Knee Suits	75c
Boys Knee Pants	15c

7-OZ DUCK 6 1-2c YD.

Come in and see the goods we offer here. It will be very little trouble to you and then you will be satisfied we KNOW.

W. S. KNIGHT,

The Low Price Spot Cash Merchant. *South side square.* *McKINNEY, TEXAS.*

(MISTROT'S OLD STAND.)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5.

Ed Crumby of Hillsboro left today for Austin College at Sherman, after a week's visit to Allen Gatewood.

Mr. Joe Crouch had the misfortune of loseing one of his delivery horses yesterday. It just died.

Goodness, honesty and value, shows in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES; doesn't matter if you wear the strongest kind of critical spitlacis, you can't discover a loose button, a weak seam or a ripable corner or pocket. They wear longer and fit better than any other Jeans Pants on earth. We guarantee this. Look for warranty in pocket.

Mr. Charles McKinney, a well known farmer, died at his home four miles west of the city today.

Rev. Richardson delivered an excellent discourse at the Presbyterian church this morning. All should hear him.

Mr. Joe W. Barnes is preparing to open a grocery store in the Largent building on the West side. Joe is an exemplary young man whom everybody knows and likes, he is a thorough business man and we bespeak for him a successful future.

Last evening at the home of Mr. Jack Burrus, Prof. A. C. Thompson and Miss Murta Burrus were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Dr. King officiating. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, only a few immediate friends of the bride were present and while the wedding was a quiet one it was no less pleasant. The contracting parties are among McKinney's best people and posses a host of friends who knew nothing of the marriage, but who will join in hearty congratulations for their happy and prosperous future. The Courier comes with its best well wishes that a beautiful life of peace and prosperity, love and joy shall ever attend their future. They will be at home to their friends on South Kentucky street in the course of a few days.

Homer Harris, who is stationed at Jacksonville with Company E. 1st, Texas, is home on a fifteen days furlough, shaking hands with his friends and telling as fast as he can all about the boys in camp. Mr. Harris said to the reporter: "The boys are alright, we have a splendid camp and plenty to eat. Col. Mabry is as good a Colonel as ever hit the grit. Do the boys want to come home? Yes, a number are anxious to return and are trying to secure furloughs and I think they will succeed. There is not a single one to my knowledge who wants to go to Cuba, but of course if we are called on to go we will do so."

Will Benge is out again after a weeks' illness.

Tom Owen, of Navasota, is in the city today.

Miss Leona Barnes spent Sunday at Rheas Mill.

Major Taylor is now with J. D. McKinney, the grocer.

All sufferers from high price cured at Goostree & Houston.

Fred Ogilvie, of Melissa, is attending the convention.

Dr. J. W. Bounds, of Chambersville, is here today.

Dr. Todd Largent Sundayed in Greenville with friends.

Miss Nettie Cox visited home folks at Anna yesterday.

Ed Rhea left Saturday to attend Trinity University.

Mr. Marshall Pullian, of Melissa, is visiting in the city.

Worth all they cost. Goostree & Houston groceries.

F. E. P. Shrader made a business trip to Dallas today.

J. L. Hamilton, of Allen, attended services here yesterday.

Miss Florence Spradley visited home folks at Allen yesterday.

Our prices sing their own song. Goostree & Houston.

J. M. Pearson and son, Matt, went to Dallas visiting yesterday.

Rev. G. O. Key, of Anna, is a delegate to the convention today.

If you want the best see us. Goostree & Honston.

Mrs. J. L. White returned Saturday night from Manitou, Colorado.

Bro. Graves has cloned his meeting at Verona. He preached for eight days. Large crowds attended the services from the start overflowing the seating capacity of the Church up to the last hour. The church was greatly strengthen both spiritually and on practical lines.

Mr W. A. Smith of Blue Ridge has moved to Melissa. Mr. Smith was for fourteen years a loved and honored citizen of Blue Ridge, serving in high positions with such grace as to win he confidence of the entire community. He is also a Woodman of high standing and with reluctance his friends at Blue Ridge give him up.

Miss Mattie Dowell leaves for Belton today where she has accepted the chair of Latin in Baylor University at that place. Miss Dowell is an accomplished and deserving young lady of which McKinney is very proud, and we congratulate Baylor University in securing her services, and wish her unbounded success in her splendid efforts.

There They Go!

Quality in the lead—Price behind. That's the principle on which this Drug Store is run. Oh, yes, we know we've said that before, but then good thing will bear repetition. We keep many things besides drugs. A Drug Store has to cater to the comfort of the community in thousands of ways.

We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

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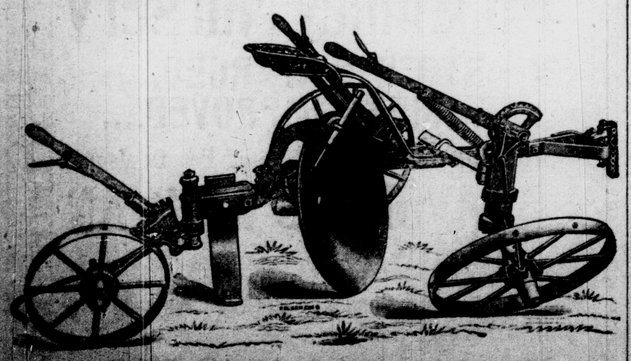

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WHAT ABOUT IT?

DEMOCRATS ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Read, Think, And Act Consistently.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Bolter Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette, July 21, (Dem.)

J. N. Browning of Amarillo is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has been one of the most persistent anti-railroad commission men and gold bugs in Texas. He was leader of the gold bug forces from this senatorial district at Dallas in August 1894, in forcing on the people of Texas a gold platform, and the people from the forks of the creek will remember him for what he has done against them.—Vernon Call. (Dem.)

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administration and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."—Attorney-General Crane, in his speech at Sherman, May 13, 1898

I am forced to admit my inability, under present circumstances, to successfully contend against the army of practical politicians with unlimited money, who are leagued together to encompass my defeat.—R. M. Wynne.

The nomination of Sayers will be a gold bug victory.—C. R. Bowlin.

He (Sayers) hasn't got the silver disease bad any way.—George Clark.

The Texas democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze.—Washington Post.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful, means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hannerism in state politics, and the exclusion in the future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter.

Judge Browning is a pretty man to offer for such an important office. There is no evidence that he has undergone a "change of heart" towards the railroad commission law or the free coinage of silver. He wants office and is posing as a free silver man, all because he perhaps voted the democratic ticket last year. He does not say that the study of the financial question has convinced him that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is right in principle; but wanting office, he is a good silver democrat now—all because he voted the ticket last year. Religious denominations no not make evangelists out of new converts. They are tried awhile, and it would be equally hazardous for political parties to so deal with such politicians as Judge Browning. The democrats will hardly take him up this year and place him in a position where he might have the appointing of a United States senator, and could do many other things that would have a bearing on the great silver contest which has yet to be fought and won. Having been out of harmony with the party as greatly as he has, Judge Browning has no right to ask preferment over tried and true men like Senator James R. Gough of Collin county, a man who has never bowed the knee to any political Baal.—Fairfield Recorder.

"I further believed that to adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States without regard to what other nations did might unnecessarily endanger our financial standing in the commercial world and cause a diminishment in our silver money."—Browning's Announcement.

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Hawthorne College is co-educational because co-education is best. Come, join the noble band of young men and young women who have already entered Hawthorne College.

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To The Public.

I have never at anytime aspired to office and when my friends approached me on the subject I represented to them that it was my desire to be excused and I asked them not to consider my name for office, but in view of these facts the populist of Collin Co. have seen proper to place my name before the people of the county as a candidate for district Court Clerk.

Now I wish to say a few things to the people of Collin county. I do not claim a preeminence of knowledge over my fellow countrymen: I have been a close student of the conditions which, almost if not quite all, the people of our beloved Texas know and admit to be forcing the laborer and small business man closer and closer to Bankruptcy. I have made a long, careful investigation of this subject, I have used every available means that might throw light on the problems I so much desired to under stand. I have divested as I belive my self of all prejudice or unkind feeling toward any person or party, that truth might not be crushed by the instruments of the enemy of good government, and I stand justified or condemned for voting for Jas. Hogg and W. J. Bryan because I believed they advocated priciples that if carried to success would to a great extent place justice where wrong and oppression reigned.

My study and investgation of the state of affairs in our country has fully implanted within my soul the belief, that it is one of my highest duties to do all in my power and aid in every honorable way possible to bring about that state of affairs that "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" shall be a fact and not a fancy. While I believe that a mans first duty is to his God, I also remember our Saviours words, "in as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my bretheren, ye did it unto me," then it is that I become the more determined that the "hungry," "poor," naked," "imprisoned," and "stranger" shall be cared for as for as my efforts can assist. And if allowing my name to go before the people as a candidate of the populist party for district Clerk will aid that cause, which I believe will bring about, if successful, that state of affairs which I believe to be more desirable to an enlightened people, than the one which now exists, I will feel that I have to that extent done my duty to both God and Man.

My election, or any other mans election, to the office of district clerk can never ameliorate the masses, I can do nothing; neither can any other man, but honestly and faithfully perform the duties of the office. It will take more than the faithful, honest and efficient, performance of a clerk's duties to break the irons that shackled slabor and impede free commerce.

Nothing short of an honest and efficient, congress and legislature can enact needful and wholesome laws. A clean judiciary to administer justly and not suppress justice, then we will see the mud-siller, though he may not be so polished or painted so bright, recognized as importance of his useful position demands, then instead of being looked upon as helpless and dependent, he will be the independent sovereign he deserves to be.

The vote of every man is solicited and will be thankfully received. For these reasons I accept the will of my party.

S. L. BRADSHAW.
Anna Texas.

Mr. Bailey and Party Loyalty

Belton, Tex., Aug. 27—(To the News.)—In The Galveston News of Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1898, I read as follows:

"Mr. Bailey believes in the party speaking on that subject; not want the convention he does ... to ignore or dodge ... exs

The subject was territorial expansion and Mr. Bailey is quoted as saying:

"I believe in the democratic party speaking out upon this subject. It is sure to come up in the next congress—there isn't a doubt about it—and we ought to have some expression from our party in this state."

Well, the party did speak out on the subject—there was no dodging. The party, as suggested by Mr. Bailey, gave expression to its view so that our members of congress, when the subject came up, would know how to vote in accordance with the will of the democracy of Texas.

But now comes the startling announcement that Mr. Bailey not only refuses to acquiesce in a decision which he forced, but is on the stump combating the expression of the party in this state.

If Mr. Bailey did not intend to abide the action of the party on this question of territorial expansion, why did he insist on the party speaking out upon the subject?

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Bowlby Buds.

Bowlby, Sept 1st., '98.

We are having the last coat of paint put on and then our new school house will be complete.

Evangelist Rev. Dr. Worthen, is holding a series of meetings at this place. He is well qualified for his position and is having a good meeting. There have been five conversions up to date. Rev. White, of Rockhill, is assisting in the meetings. The meeting will close Sunday night. Dr. Worthen will go from here to McKinney to deliver temperance lectures.

J. A. Crutcher gets the praise for getting out the first bale of cotton in our community.

Cotton is opening up fast and wheat sowing will soon be here.

On last Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Edd Duncan and Miss Monnie Elmore wer united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Rev. White of Rockhill officiating.

Rev. Mayhart, of Rockhill, attended meeting here last Tuesday and Tuesday night.

L. L. Hand's dog bit his little son, Willie, last Thursday; Saturday he took him to the mad-stone at Anna, the stone did not stick, notwithstanding the dog will be killed.

T. R. Crutcher, of Walnut Grove, has four children down with typhoid fever, three of them having been sick over three weeks.

I am glad to note that E. D. Westfall is up again after a short illness, also Tilman Bryant.

S. H. and Lemmie Foster, of Rhea Mill, attended church here last Monday night.

CENTRAL.

City Council Meets.

McKinney goes marching on. A call meeting of the council last night by order of our pushing mayor discussed and decided many points. After a short discussion it was unanimously decided to put down stone walks at the prominent street crossings as soon as possible, and instead of our old plank gutters to have substantial tiling. Mr Jesse Shain was selected to go to Dallas today to make arrangements to secure an engine and pump to test the capacity of the big well, the contract that made it the duty of the city at large to furnish the equipments of the well was changed, so as to let the same to one man who understands his business and who could do much better than an entire town of inexperienced men. An account of fifty dollars was allowed for the equalization board, which has just finished its duty. The tax rolls were raised to nearly thirty six thousand dollars. The total tax receipts for this year show an increase of two thousand dollars over the taxable property of last year. After this was finished the discussion of the extension of Virginia street to the western extremity of the city limits was in order. It was decided that if a house that now stands in the middle of the street in the west part of town can be purchased at a reasonable price, to buy and remove it and the citizens beyond it will each gladly donate their pro ratta of the necessary space to extend the street. The extension of this street will enhance the value of the property in that portion of the city besides being very convenient for the entire town and especially those in that immediate district. The present system of sewerage between the old Ferguson block and the Foote House was decided to be changed and run in front of the stores. All in all the proceedings of the council show that McKinney is keeping abreast of the exigencies of the hour, that our mayor, councilmen are ever alert to the needs of our town and are sparing no pains to give us the best town in Texas.

Jesse Shain who the city council appointed to go to Dallas yesterday in the interest of the big well returned last evening in time to attend the council meeting and his report was adopted. It was decided that we employ the American Well Works Co. to test the well and to furnish their own facilities. In case their test is satisfactory in every way and their machinery suitable for our use we will pay them what it and the work is worth and keep it. In case it is not what we want we will pay only for the work that is done and see further about securing engines pumps etc. It is very gratifying to know that the time is not far distant when McKinney will have a fine system of works and our Mayor eagerly looks forward to this and to the time when we can get a complete city sewerage system. Let everybody lend a helping hand and an encouraging word.

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The Question of Disbanding is Up.—A Big Parade Coming.

Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25.—The mustering out sentiment seems to be on the increase since the fact has become evident that the 7th army corps is bound for Cuba and that as early as October first. Many of the boys feel that they have done their duty and now that peace is declared are anxious to go home and resume their duties in civil persuits. There are many others, however who believe that our stay in Cuba will be of only a few months duration anyway, and as the First Texas regiment is at the head of the corps and as it is the duty of some one to police that country until civil law can be established, it would not be just for us to sacrifice our positions just now when we have only begun our military career.

On both sides strong argument is brought out and so the matter stands awaiting news from Washington.

Quite a number of squads and I understand several companies have asked their political friends in Texas to secure their discharge and will make a persistent effort for release.

All are very well satisfied with our camp at this place and were the war not yet ended peace would reign among the troops.

Sidney Smith came in Monday with the convalescent from Miami hospital. He was looking much the worse for his round with typhoid but is fast regaining his strength.

John Krause, Jim Reasonover, Theo. Porter and "Crow" Chambers were sent to Peablo Beach, the 7th corps convalescent hospital on the Atlantic beach 18 miles from here, Tuesday where they will remain until strong enough to do duty.

Lieutenant Colonel Stacy of the First Texas has resigned to take effect Sept. 1st. on which day the third batallion will follow Major Scurry and become the second batallion. Company E., is in this batallion and appreciates the change which will make us the color company of the regiment.

The first Texas had its share of dress parades and reviews this week having been on review three times.

We received our blankets and brown canvass uniforms today and led the entire first division in a review before Maj. Gen. Heifer and Lee. Ten thousand eight hundred men participated in the parade which was the grandest sight we have yet witnessed.

The entire 7th, corps of 32,000 men is to review in the city next Wednesday and 10,000 visitors from Florida and Georgia points are expected to witness it. This parade will be the grandest given by any part of the army since the civil war and will be the biggest occasions in the history of Jacksonville. Twenty seven regimental bands will furnish the music.

A dress parade by a large army is a sight not often seen, and after I have taken a part in the great affair of next Wednesday I will tell the people at home what it is like.

The Texas boys here are in receipt of a number of housewives, the gift of the W. C. T. U., of Dallas. Mrs. Thos. Sarrs, Tex., of our battalion, I understand is the promoter of the good work. The boys greatly appreciated the kindness of these ladies, for the articles are useful and being from Texas are all the more appreciated.

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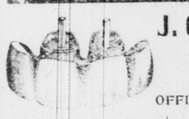

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Bretheren Morgan and Cameron with their families are in the country engaged in a protracted meeting.